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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, LE
SUBJECT: LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED MARCH 17 THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY
SOVIET AMBASSADOR SOLDATOV HAD PRESENTED TO FOREIGN
MINISTER BOUTROS RUSSIAN REPLY TO LEBANESE REQUEST TO
BE INVITED GENEVA CONFERENCE. SOLDATOV PAID COURTESY
CALL ON ME MORNING MARCH 22, AND I TOOK OCCASION TO ASK
HIM WHAT HE COULD TELL ME ABOUT SOVIET POSITION. HE
SAID IT HAD BEEN THAT FIRST OF ALL SOVIETS DOUBTED
GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE, GIVEN
ISRAELI ATTITUDE ON PARTICIPATION PALESTINIANS. IF
HOWEVER CONFERENCE CONVENED, AND AT PROPER MOMENT,
SOVIETS WOULD BE PREPARED TO LOOK FAVORABLY ON
REQUEST BY LEBANON AS WELL AS BY OTHER ARABS INVOLVED
IN PROBLEM TO PARTICIPATE. I ASKED SOLDATOV WHAT
OTHER ARABS SOVIETS HAD IN MIND, AND HE GAVE VAGUE
RESPONSE. (I RAISED QUESTION WITH FONMIN BOUTROS
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LATER SAME DAY, AND HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOVIETS
TO MEAN PALESTINIANS WHEN THEY SAID "OTHER ARABS.")

2. ACTION REQUESTED: BOUTROS REMINDED ME DURING
MEETING THAT WE HAD NOT RESPONDED TO LEBANESE NOTE
OF FEB 28 (BEIRUT 0866) IN WHICH LEBANON REQUESTED TO
BE INVITED TO GENEVA. I NOTED THAT HE HAD GOTTEN

ORAL RESPONSE AT VERY HIGH LEVEL BEFORE NOTE HAD
BEEN SENT. HE AGREED, BUT SAID HE NEEDED SOMETHING
FOR HIS FILES. REQUEST DEPT GIVE US WRITTEN RESPONSE
FOR LEBANESE.
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